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News Media Advisory

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MILITARY AND COMMUNITY UNITE TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN HAMPTON ROADS

Norfolk, VA (CNRMA) – The Navy, other area military services, and local communities are forming a new alliance to prevent family violence in Hampton Roads.

Military leaders, mayors, police chiefs and judicial representatives from all seven Hampton Roads cities will sign a memorandum of understanding, Tuesday, March 21, 2006, establishing the Hampton Roads Military and Civilian Family Violence Prevention Council.

The council is a community collaboration to share information and resources, and increase communication in the community to reduce and prevent family violence.

Navy family advocacy experts and city officials will be available for interviews.

The ceremony takes place 9 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek.

Media desiring to report on the ceremony should meet at NAB Little Creek's Gate 3 no later than 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2006 To attend please contact Heather Welch at 836-1862.

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